AUA Staff Liaison  Dana Hamer

Chair  Michael Darson, MD

Terms of Office  Chair 3-year term (non-renewable)
                Members 3-year term (renewable once)

Committee Makeup  Committee members include one urologist representatives from each AUA Section. The chair serves in addition to the existing members and is a voting member of the committee. One representative from the Society of Academic Urologists also serves as a liaison to the committee.

Mission Statement  The Committee evaluates, investigates and advises the Public Policy and Practice Support Council on initiatives designed to improve the overall business operations of the urology practice.

Committee Meetings  The committee meets twice per year, once at the AUA Annual Meeting and again during the fall of the year. The committee also communicates as needed throughout the year via conference calls and email.

Time Commitment  
Chair:  70 hours per year

Member:  50 per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities  
Chair:  The Chair should have knowledge of how to facilitate an effective meeting, hold a business leadership role in a practice setting, and responsiveness to email correspondence. The Chair will facilitate the evaluation and development of initiatives for the Practice Management Department of the AUA to improve the overall operations of the urology practice. The Chair is required to have prior experience as a member of the Practice Management Committee.

Members:  Members are responsible for advise on practice management issues and socio-economic concerns of urologists. Members should have direct involvement in management activities in their work setting, be responsive to email correspondence and have a particular knowledge and interest area of management issues currently facing urologists. Members will assist the Chair in the evaluation and development of initiatives for the Practice Management Department of the AUA to improve the overall operations of the urology practice.
Recent Accomplishments 2019

In August 2019, the AUA Practice Management Department was decentralized to achieve greater efficiencies and to align with the AUA core programs and functions. With these internal changes, the Practice Management Committee reporting contact transitioned to the Marketing & Communications Department. Prior to these changes, the Committee helped to develop the educational program of the 2019 Practice Managers’ Conference. Additionally, the Committee accomplished its goal of sharing a selection of consent forms to share with members of the PMN online community. At the November 2019 Committee Meeting, two goals were established for 2020: 1) Develop a Webcast on the topic of telemedicine/telehealth and 2) develop a Webcast on ways to optimize ops reports.